

**Michael Drury**

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Dear Admiral Turner:

It was kind of you to send me an invitation to the transfer of command of Allied Forces Southern Europe. I regret that I could not be there. To tell you the truth, I'd rather be a mouse in your desk drawer at the CIA.

Those of us in Newport who knew you have been fascinated by the announcement of your appointment as Director of that agency. It ought to be an interesting period in your life, as well as that of the nation.

Please give my regards to Mrs. Turner, and keep a share for yourself.

Very truly yours,

Michael Drury —  
(Mrs.) Michael Drury

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P.S. The War College lecture series has never been the same after you left.